# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4099
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ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV;RASA SINGH RAWAT

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to give special consideration to the State in the development of water resources under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme on the lines of North-Eastern States, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of Rajasthan has recently requested Ministry of Water Resources for inclusion of Rajasthan in the Special Category State so that it can avail special funding from the Government of India under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). The State has been advised to approach the Planning Commission who decides such matters.